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**CAMBODIA:** A T-28 aircraft, piloted by a Cambodian Air Force officer, dropped two bombs within the compound of the Presidential Palace in Phnom Penh today. Cambodian officials have told the US Embassy that Lon Nol and his staff were unharmed. Several casualties were reported at an army barracks near the compound. Government officials have indicated that the pilot, who had been grounded recently for disciplinary reasons, acted alone. The US defense attaché has reported that there are no indications that an attempt to overthrow Lon Nol is under way.

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